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MEMORANDUM

TO: William L. Harp, MD
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Virginia Board of Medicine

FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: October 22, 2021

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists*
18VAC85-110

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Acupuncturists*, 18VAC85-110-10 *et seq.* These amendments change the names and acronyms used to reference two national accreditation organizations, consistent with the name changes and acronym changes of those organizations. The Board has the authority to amend these regulations under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.